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Dear Mr Armitage

ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 2012

I have now returned from my business trip and have seen your letter dated 12 October which post dates your application for a review of the Licence for the Isle of Wight Festival.

My offer was to meet to discuss the Traffic Management Plan for forthcoming Festivals. However, now you have issued your application, I do not see that such a meeting would assist.

Please be assured that we are committed to ensuring that improved systems are in place next year to minimise the risk of similar problems occurring in the event of inclement weather and are looking to work on these in conjunction with the Police and the Highways Authority.

I am more than happy to discuss these with you but feel that any such discussions should take place outside the Review Process.

Yours sincerely,

John Giddings



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Dear Mr. Giddings,

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 2012.

I must admit to being surprised by the position you are taking. I had hoped that a face to face meeting would have enabled us to discuss the particular difficulties that we faced last year and the disruption to our production confidentially and without prejudice and hopefully agree a way forward to suitably compensate us for past disruption and to ensure that this does not happen in the future.

If we were able to resolve this between ourselves then I would be in a position to withdraw my application for a Review. However, if you are not willing to discuss this with me prior to the hearing then I will continue with the Review and use all means at my disposal to protect my business and my employees from further disruption, including further legal action. I have not to date sought any publicity over this,

I have not given press statements or spoken to any journalist or reporter. However, this situation is likely to change if a satisfactory outcome is not forthcoming.

Time is of course of the essence here. If you were to reconsider your decision do please contact my secretary to arrange a suitable date for us to meet on the Isle of Wight prior to the Review.

Yours sincerely,

J.P. Armitage
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